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[Despatch Abstract.]

Drugs – Drugs and Medical Requisites recommendation of the Medical Relief and Health Sub-Committee – Papers – Recorded

Education & Public Health Department.

Letter No. 26922 Spl/47-1, dated 25-4-1947.
Ref.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Health New Delhi.

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Sir,

Drugs and Medical Requisites - Bhore Committee - Recommendations -

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I am directed to invite attention to the recommendations of the Health Survey and Development Committee in paragraph 16 in Chapter XXII of Vol. II of its report on the supplies and control of Drugs and Medical Requisites in this Province, and to ask whether the Government of India intend appointing a committee in the near future, requirements of the country in respect of drugs and other medical requisites.

I am to state that the Government of Madras would be grateful if the Central Government's decision on this recommendation is communicated to them as early as possible, as this Government would like to take up the question of the constitution of a committee to investigate the questions connected with the supplies of drugs and medical requisites on a provincial basis, if it is decided not to set up an all India Committee for the purpose.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient most Servant,

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Copy to the S.G.
" " "" D.P.H.

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Copy of letter No.F.3-29/47-PR, dated the 9th December 1947, from S. Devanath, Esq., B.A., (Hons), Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, New Delhi, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

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Subject : Drugs and medical requisites - Bhore Committee recommendation.

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With reference to your letter No.26922 Spl/47-1 dated the 25th April 1947 on the above subject, I am directed to say that the advertise development of the Fine Chemicals, Drugs and Pharmaceutical industries was considered by a Panel set up by the late planning and development Department of the Government of India and that its Report is now under the consideration of the Government of India in the Ministry of Industry and Supply in consultation with this Ministry. A separate report submitted by Lt-Col. Sri S.S. Sokhey and Dr. K. Ganapathy of the Haffkine Institute, Bombay, regarding the manufacture in India of Penicillin, paludrine and certain sulpha drugs is also under consideration. In the circumstances the constitution of another Committee either by the Central or by the Provincial Government for the same purpose is not necessary.

(P.T.O.)

2. The Government of India in the Ministry of Industry and Supply may be addressed for further information if required.

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The Medical Relief and Public Health Committee at its sitting on 28th October 1947, recommended that Government should set up a small sub-committee to go into the question of Drugs and Medical requisites. In their letter No.F.3-29/47-PR, dated 9th December 1947, the Government of India informed that there was no need for the constitution of another committee by the Provincial Government for the purpose as the reports submitted by the Panel set up by the late Planning and Development Department of the Government of India and by Lt-Col. Sir S.S.Sokhey and Dr. K. Ganapathy were under the consideration of the Ministry of Industry and supply, vide-letter on p.19 C.F. This was brought to the notice of the Committee. The Committee at its sitting on 6th February 1948 reconsidered the matter and recommended that in view of the communication since received from the Government of India the examination of the subject might be deferred by the Government.

In view of this no action seems to be necessary at present.

In the letter at p.19 C.F. the Government of India (Ministry of Health) have stated that the Ministry of Industry and Supply may be addressed for further information on the subject, if required. For orders whether that the Ministry may be asked about the present stage of the matter. Hon'ble Minister (P.H.) may see.

This was one year ago. No reference seems necessary.

This may be deferred as suggested by the Committee.

The papers may now be recorded.

Ms.No.4232. Public Health, dated13/12/48.

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